

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

If this method of collecting for the Universal Service Fund is approved I will be taxed TWICE for the same thing, as I have both land and cellular service. That is not fair.

Why is the government always looking for new means to "get the middle class". Without the middle class this country would not function. Please allow us to keep some of the money we work so hard to obtain.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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